

Road Construction Updates

April 16-May 1: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant Forest

Schedule

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*Subject to
change;
weather-
permitting*

Mondays through Thursdays

- **Daytime Traffic:** Traffic passes through the construction area only at: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8 p.m.
Daytime delays will be increased to two hours from May 2-20.
- **Evening Traffic:** From 8-9 p.m., follow the direction of construction staff with safety flags and pilot vehicles. Expect up to 20-minute delays.
- **Late Night Traffic:** Night work is scheduled from 9 p.m. on Mondays through 5 a.m. on Fridays. There is just one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

Fridays

- 12 a.m.-5 a.m. – Night work continues. Traffic will not be able to pass through the construction zone during this time.
- 5-7 a.m. – Follow traffic signals. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Traffic may pass through the construction area only at: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.
Daytime delays will be increased to two hours from May 2-20.
- After 2:30 p.m., follow traffic signals. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Weekends

- Follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Additional Information

The construction zone is located along a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. (Specifically, the construction zone is located between two local landmarks - Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Traffic may be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.
- Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions and other factors.
- The upper traffic light will be moved to approximately 500 feet above Deer Ridge.
- **Special Note: Campers at Potwisha Campground may want to be aware that road construction is ongoing 24 hours a day from 7 a.m. on Mondays through 5 p.m. on Fridays in the overflow area adjacent to the campground.**

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is **currently closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length**. This restriction is expected to be in effect until May 2012.
